

Summary of Telephone Examiner Interview

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview granted by the Examiner to Applicant's representative, William E. Wooten, on January 21, 2011. In the Telephone Examiner Interview, the claims as amended, previously cited references, and U.S. Patent No. 7,088,737 to Carrel, (hereinafter, "Carrel") were discussed.


In particular, Applicant's representative indicated that neither the previously cited references nor Carrel disclose, teach, or suggest merging two packets of the same protocol into a third packet having a protocol different from the two packets being merged. Applicant's representative further indicated that neither the previously cited references nor Carrel disclose, teach, or suggest transmitting such a third packet to a next node via a channel. The Examiner indicated that a subsequent search and review would be necessary before a Notice of Allowance is issued. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representatives, Gregory A. Hunt or William E. Wooten, at (919) 493-8000 to conduct a subsequent telephone interview to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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